

DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE SERVICES

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KENNETH C. MONTAGUE, JR., Secretary of Juvenile Services

Secretary of Juvenile Services since July 1, 2003. Secretary of Juvenile Justice, March 4, 2003 to June 30, 2003. Acting Secretary of Juvenile Justice, January 15 to March 4, 2003.

Member, Governor's Executive Council, 2003-; Subcabinet for Children, Youth, and Families, 2003-05; Cabinet Council on Criminal and Juvenile Justice, 2003-05; Cease

Fire Council, 2003-; State Child Fatality Review Team, 2003-; Correctional Training Commission, 2003-; Drug and Alcohol Council, 2003-04; Judges, Masters and Juvenile Justice Committee, 2003-; State Advisory Board for Juvenile Services, 2003-; Interdepartmental Advisory Committee for Minority Affairs, 2003-; State Commission on Public Safety Technology and Critical Infrastructure, 2003-05; Maryland School-Based Health Center Policy Advisory Council, 2003-; Governor's Commission on Service and Volunteerism, 2003-; State's Attorneys Liaison Committee, 2003-; State Board of Victim Services, 2003-; Governor's Workforce Investment Board, 2003-04. Chair, Task Force to Study Alternative Living Arrangements for Children in Out-of-Home Placement, 2003-04. Member, Task Force to Study the Mentoring and Monitoring of Children in the Custody of or under the Supervision of the Department of Juvenile Services, 2003-04; Coordinating Council for Juvenile Services Educational Programs, 2004-; Task Force to Study Criminal Offender Monitoring by Global Positioning Systems, 2004-05; Maryland State Drug and Alcohol Abuse Council, 2004-; Governor's Commission on Quality Education in Maryland, 2004-05 (subcommittee on school & community linkages); Children's Cabinet, 2005-.

Member of House of Delegates, December 17, 1986 to January 8, 2003. House Chair, Joint Committee on Legislative Ethics, 1990-2003. Member, Judiciary Committee, 1987-2003 (chair, family & juvenile law subcommittee, 1995-2003); Special Committee on Drug and Alcohol Abuse, 1987-2003; Special Study Commission on the Maryland Public Ethics Law, 1998; Special Committee on Gaming, 2001-03; Joint Committee on the Selection of the State Treasurer, 2002. Member, Executive Committee, National Conference of State Legislatures, 1993-95, 1998-99 (vice-chair, state federal assembly, 1992-93; chair, committee on commerce, labor & regulation, 1991-92; chair, assembly of state issues, 1998-99). Parliamentarian, Maryland Legislative Black Caucus, 1998-2003 (member, ethics committee, 2000).

Member, Mayor's Energy Conservation Commission, Baltimore City, 1982-87. Member, Appellate Judicial Nominating Commission, 1983-86; Advisory Board of the Shelter, Nutrition and Service Program, 1984-86; Herring Run Public Watershed Association Commission, 1989; Governor's Employment and Training Council, 1989-91; Governor's Council on Adolescent Pregnancy, 1990-91; Task Force on Juvenile Justice Reform of Cabinet Council on Criminal and Juvenile Justice, 1995-97; Executive Committee, Council of State Governments, 1995-97; Family Violence Council, 1995-99; President's Intergovernmental Policy Advisory Committee for Trade, Office of U.S. Trade Representative, 1995-; Governor's Task Force on the Fair Imposition of Capital Punishment in Maryland, 1996; Maryland Commission on Criminal Sentencing Policy, 1996-99; Commission on Juvenile Justice Jurisdiction, 1998-2001; State Commission on Criminal Sentencing Policy, 1999-2001. Member, Governor-elect's Transition Team, 2002-03.

Born in Baltimore, Maryland, August 25, 1942. Attended Loyola High School, Towson, Maryland; University of Maryland; Morgan State College, B.A. (english literature), 1967. Volunteer, U.S. Peace Corps in Lesotho, South Africa, 1967-71. University of Maryland School of Law, J.D., 1977. Attorney. Member, Maryland State Bar Association (section of labor & employment law; section of negligence, insurance, & workers' compensation). Chair, Maryland Committee for UNICEF (United Nations Children's Fund). President, Baltimore Neighborhoods, Inc., 1983-87. Vice-Chair, Maryland Citizen Action Fund. Board of Directors, Eubie Blake Cultural Center; National Abortion Rights Action League. Member, Aspen Institute Nonprofit Sector Strategy Group, 1999-. Chair, Center for Advocacy and Governmental Ethics, 2001- (board of directors, 2001-). Legislator Recognition Award, Maryland Association of Counties, 1999. Two children.